IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER 2007 / 30TH ASWINA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6346 of 2007()

CMP.6312/2007 of J.M.F.C., ADOOR
O.R.NO.101/2007 OF ADOOR EXCISE STATION]

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: PETITIONER/3RD ACCUSED

SADANANDAN, S/O RAGHAVAN,
KANJIRAVILA VEEDU, MEENNATTUKARA,
THENGAMOM, PALLIKKAL, ADOOR.

BY ADV. SRI. K.SHAJ
SANTHOSH
SRI.B.BALRAJ
SRI.SAJJU.S

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U.NAZER

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.6346 of 2007

Dated this the 22nd day of October 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner is the third accused. He faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. Accused 1 and 2 were allegedly found to be in possession of 7 litres and 3 litres of arrack on 04/09/2007. The petitioner/third accused had allegedly supplied the contraband liquor to both accused 1 and 2. The petitioner was arrested later on 20/9/2007. He continues in custody from that date. The petitioner has four other earlier crimes, all registered under the Kerala Abkari Act against him, it is submitted.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigating officer is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the strength of this order prior to 01/11/2007. The investigating officer shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) He shall execute a bond for Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of three months from the date of his release and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007